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In re Application of :  
NAKASHIMA, et al. :  
Application No.:10/597,222 :  
PCT No.: PCT/JP05/00749 :  
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Attorney Docket No.: 09852/0205178-US0 :  
For: ION CONDUCTOR AND ELECTROCHEMICAL  
DISPLAY DEVICE UTILIZING THE SAME

DECISION ON REQUEST

This decision is issued in response to applicants' "Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" filed 09 December 2008 notifying the Office that the name of the fourth inventor is Naohito SAITO as indicated on the declaration (filed 17 July 2006) rather than Naohito SAITOU as indicated on the published international application. Applicants' request has been treated under 37 CFR 1.181. No petition fee is due.

Petitioner asserts that the name of the fourth inventor is Naohito SAITO. The "Statement Concerning a Correction of Name of the Fourth Inventor, Naohito Saito" avers that "the incorrect spelling of my last name was unintentionally entered as 'SAITOU' . . . The declaration we submit herewith indicates the correct spelling of my last name, 'SAITO'." As indicated in Section 201.03 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, where a typographical or transliteration error in the spelling of an inventor's name is discovered, a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) is not required. Accordingly, petitioner's explanation of the difference in the spelling of the fourth inventor's name is accepted and noted for the record.

For the reasons above, the request is GRANTED.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision.

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